

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Pueblo of San Felipe has benefitted from infrastructure development across the community. This development has enabled the Pueblo to expand services and proved numerous social service and commercial opportunities for its community members, as well as the general public. Continued development of the land encourages sustainability. As the community continues to prosper, economic activity and opportunities multiply, increasing self-sustainability. Open access to opportunities and unobstructed bureaucratic processes are key to continual development. Our goal is to continue to sustain a working relationship with the State based on reciprocal cooperation, collaboration and respect.

CURRENT ACTIVITY

The first phase of our housing project is almost complete; we are now moving into the final part of phase one with 12 additional homes. In the spring, phase two will be complete with 65 additional homes. Infrastructure development continues to expand to the west side of the casino with access to funding made possible by the New Mexico Finance Authority. Also, our Health and Wellness team is increasing capacity in order to move toward a self-sustaining health care system for our community members.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Pueblo of San Felipe is working toward several construction projects including bridge projects, infrastructure improvement for the historic village waterline, retail development for the subdivision recently added, as well as recreational facilities. We want to provide our community members with safety, security and the same access to amenities as other communities do. The employment opportunities that will be created alone demonstrate how vital economic development is within tribal communities. The State of New Mexico Indian Affairs Office should continue to aid and encourage our projects without hindrance and engage our Pueblo in opportunities at every level and with multiple state agencies such as the New Mexico Finance Authority.

